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A Host Record of *Thranium variegatus variegatus* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Late in 2007, I recorded *Thranium variegatus variegatus* BATES, 1873 emerged out from dead branches of *Zanthoxylum ailanthoides* SIEBOLD et ZUCC. (Rutaceae) as a distributional record from Kyoto Prefecture, Central Japan (YAMAMOTO, 2007, p. 11). Recently, I have found out that *Z. ailanthoides* has not been known larval host plant of *T. variegatus variegatus*. In this short paper, I am going to record it as an additional larval host plant of the cerambycid species.

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Thranium variegatus variegatus BATES, 1873

[Japanese name: Torafu-hosobane-kamikiri]

Thranium variegatus BATES, 1873, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., (4), 12: 196; type locality: Nagasaki, Japan.

Thranium sapporensis KANO, 1933, Kontyû, Tokyo, 7: 132; type locality: Maruyama, Sapporo City, Hokkaido.

Specimens examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Tsune [常], Maizuru-shi, northern part of Kyoto Prefecture, Central Japan, 17-III-2006 coll., summer of 2006 emer., S. YAMAMOTO leg. in my coll.; 1 ♀, same collecting data as above, but 10-IV-2007 emer., S. FUJINUMA leg.

Larval host plants. *Mallotus japonicus* MÜLL. ARG. (Euphorbiaceae), *Castanopsis* spp. (Fagaceae), *Ulmus japonica* SIEBOLD, *Aphananthe aspera* PLANCH (Ulmaceae), *Robinia pseudo-acacia* LINN. (Leguminosae), *Zanthoxylum ailanthoides* SIEBOLD et ZUCC. (Rutaceae: new record.)

Notes. Specimens collected by the author are relatively smaller (body length: 11.3–12.4 mm) than generally known (BL: 13.0–25.5 mm; NIISATO, 2007, p. 464). On the other hand, an individual obtained by Mr. Satoshi FUJINUMA is much larger (BL: 20.0 mm). The hosts were newly dead branches about 6 cm in diameter, with tunnels made by the larvae. In addition to *T. variegatus variegatus*, ten individuals of *Agrilus yamawakii* Y. KUROSAWA, 1957 also emerged out from the same branches.

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